IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JULIANNE PANAGACOS, MALLORY)	NO. 3:10-cv-5018 RBL
HAGEL, STEPHANIE SNYDER,	THIRD AMENDED
EMILY COX, MOLLY PORTER,	COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATIONS OF
ANDREA ROBBINS, JULIA GARFIELD)	CIVIL RIGHTS: VIOLATION OF FIRST
ERAN RHODES, ELI EVANS, CHRIS)	FOURTH, FIFTH AND 14 th
GRANDE, DAVI RIOS, BRENDAN)	AMENDMENT RIGHTS; VIOLATION
DUNN, GLENN CRESPO, JEFFREY)	OF WA CONSTITUTION (Art.1 §§ 5 & 7),
BERRYHILL,	ASSAULT, INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF
)	EMOTIONAL DISTRESS
Plaintiffs,	
)	ACTION PURSUANT TO BIVENS
v.)	
)	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
JOHN J. TOWERY; THOMAS R. RUDD)	
CLINT COLVIN; CITY OF OLYMPIA)	
TOR BJORNSTAD,)	
Individually and in his OFFICIAL)	
Capacity as a COMMANDER of the)	
OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT;)	
PAUL LOWER, individually and in his)	
Official Capacity as a DETECTIVE)	
of the OLYMPIA POLICE)	

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DEPARTMENT; JEFF HERBIG, individually and in his Official Capacity as a DETECTIVE of the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT; STEVE NELSON, individually and in his Official Capacity as a COMMANDER of the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT; PAUL JOHNSON, individually and in his Official Capacity as a SERGEANT) of the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT; JAMES COSTA, individually and in his Official Capacity as a SERGEANT of the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT; OCATHIE BUTLER individually and in her Official Capacity as the COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA; STEVE HALL) individually and in his Official Capacity as the CITY MANAGER of the CITY OF OLYMPIA, GARY MICHEL, Individually and in his capacity as the CHIEF of the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, UNITED STATES ARMY, UNITED STATES ARMY, UNITED STATES (COAST GUARD, CITY OF TACOMA, GARY SMITH, Individually and in his capacity as a LIEUTENANT of the TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT, (MARK FEDDERSON, Individually and in his capacity as a LIEUTENANT of (market)
in his capacity as a LIEUTENANT of) the TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT) \
DOES 1-500,
Defendants.)

JULIANNE PANAGACOS, MALLORY HAGEL, STEPHANIE SNYDER, EMILY COX, MOLLY PORTER, ANDREA ROBBINS, JULIA GARFIELD, ERAN RHODES, ELI

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I. JURISDICTION

- 1. This court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to Title 28, United States Code Sections 1331, 1332, 1343, and 1367, and venue is properly set in the Western District Federal Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1391.
 - 2. The claims upon which this suit is based occurred in this judicial district.
- 3. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and on that basis allege, that each of the named Defendants reside in this judicial district.
- 4. Plaintiffs file this complaint in accordance with the court's order. Plaintiffs may move to amend this case again as new facts are revealed.

II. PARTIES

1.1 Plaintiff JULIANNE PANAGACOS is a single woman residing primarily in THURSTON COUNTY, within the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff was the victim of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment protected activity and to make pre-emptive arrests to quash dissent and prevent possible peaceful civil disobedience before it had occurred. This was part of a tactic of deliberate false arrests and imprisonments, excessive force, malicious prosecution, and other forms of brutality and humiliation to disrupt a series of demonstrations based on the content of the protest, to try and forcibly coerce the participants in those demonstrations from abandoning the exercise of their First Amendment rights. She

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suffered violations of her First, Fourth, Fifth, and 14th Amendment Rights.

THURSTON COUNTY, within the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff

was the victim of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment

1.2 Plaintiff MALLORY HAGEL is a single woman residing primarily in

protected activity and to make pre-emptive arrests to quash dissent and prevent

possible peaceful civil disobedience before it had occurred. This was part of a tactic of

deliberate false arrests and imprisonments, excessive force, malicious prosecution, and

other forms of brutality and humiliation to disrupt a series of demonstrations based on

the content of the protest, to try and forcibly coerce the participants in those

demonstrations from abandoning the exercise of their First Amendment rights. She

suffered violations of her First, Fourth, Fifth, and 14th Amendment Rights.

1.3 Plaintiff STEPHANIE SNYDER is a MARRIED woman residing primarily in

KING COUNTY, within the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff was the

victim of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment protected

activity and to make pre-emptive arrests to quash dissent and prevent possible peaceful

civil disobedience before it had occurred. This was part of a tactic of deliberate false

arrests and imprisonments, excessive force, malicious prosecution, and other forms of

brutality and humiliation to disrupt a series of demonstrations based on the content of

the protest, to try and forcibly coerce the participants in those demonstrations from

abandoning the exercise of their First Amendment rights. She suffered violations of her

First, Fourth, Fifth, and 14th Amendment Rights.

1.4 Plaintiff EMILY COX is a single woman residing primarily in THURSTON

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COUNTY, within the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff was the victim

of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment protected activity and

to make pre-emptive arrests to quash dissent and prevent possible peaceful civil

disobedience before it had occurred. This was part of a tactic of deliberate false arrests

and imprisonments, excessive force, malicious prosecution, and other forms of brutality

and humiliation to disrupt a series of demonstrations based on the content of the

protest, to try and forcibly coerce the participants in those demonstrations from

abandoning the exercise of their First Amendment rights. She suffered violations of her

First, Fourth, Fifth, and 14th Amendment Rights.

1.5 Plaintiff MOLLY PORTER is a single woman residing primarily in CLALLAM

COUNTY, within the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff was the victim

of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment protected activity and

to make pre-emptive arrests to quash dissent and prevent possible peaceful civil

disobedience before it had occurred. This was part of a tactic of deliberate false arrests

and imprisonments, excessive force, malicious prosecution, and other forms of brutality

and humiliation to disrupt a series of demonstrations based on the content of the

protest, to try and forcibly coerce the participants in those demonstrations from

abandoning the exercise of their First Amendment rights. She suffered violations of her

First, Fourth, Fifth, and 14th Amendment Rights.

1.6 Plaintiff ANDREA ROBBINS is a single woman residing primarily in

THURSTON COUNTY, within the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff

was the victim of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment

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protected activity and to make pre-emptive arrests to quash dissent and prevent possible peaceful civil disobedience before it had occurred. This was part of a tactic of deliberate false arrests and imprisonments, excessive force, malicious prosecution, and other forms of brutality and humiliation to disrupt a series of demonstrations based on the content of the protest, to try and forcibly coerce the participants in those demonstrations from abandoning the exercise of their First Amendment rights. She suffered violations of her First, Fourth, Fifth, and 14th Amendment Rights.

1.7 Plaintiff JULIA GARFIELD is a single woman residing primarily in THURSTON COUNTY, within the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff was the victim of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment protected activity and to make pre-emptive arrests to quash dissent and prevent possible peaceful civil disobedience before it had occurred. This was part of a tactic of deliberate false arrests and imprisonments, excessive force, malicious prosecution, and other forms of brutality and humiliation to disrupt a series of demonstrations based on the content of the protest, to try and forcibly coerce the participants in those demonstrations from abandoning the exercise of their First Amendment rights. She suffered violations of her First, Fourth, Fifth, and 14th Amendment Rights.

1.8 Plaintiff ERAN RHODES is a single man residing primarily in THURSTON COUNTY, within the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff was the victim of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment protected activity and to make pre-emptive arrests to quash dissent in anticipation of potential civil disobedience that had not occurred. This was part of a tactic of deliberate false arrests

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and imprisonments, excessive force, malicious prosecution, and other forms of brutality

and humiliation to disrupt a series of demonstrations based on the content of the

protest, to try and forcibly coerce the participants in those demonstrations from

abandoning the exercise of their First Amendment rights. He suffered violations of her

First, Fourth, Fifth, and 14th Amendment Rights.

1.9 Plaintiff ELI EVANS is a single woman residing primarily in THURSTON

COUNTY, within the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff was the victim

of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment protected activity and

to make pre-emptive arrests to guash dissent in anticipation of potential civil

disobedience that had not occurred. This was part of a tactic of deliberate false arrests

and imprisonments, excessive force, malicious prosecution, and other forms of brutality

and humiliation to disrupt a series of demonstrations based on the content of the

protest, to try and forcibly coerce the participants in those demonstrations from

abandoning the exercise of their First Amendment rights. She suffered violations of her

First, Fourth, Fifth, and 14th Amendment Rights.

1.10 Plaintiff CHRIS GRANDE is a single man residing primarily in THURSTON

COUNTY, within the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff was the victim

of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment protected activity and

to make pre-emptive arrests to quash dissent in anticipation of potential civil

disobedience that had not occurred. This was part of a tactic of deliberate false arrests

and imprisonments, excessive force, malicious prosecution, and other forms of brutality

and humiliation to disrupt a series of demonstrations based on the content of the

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protest, to try and forcibly coerce the participants in those demonstrations from abandoning the exercise of their First Amendment rights. He suffered violations of her First, Fourth, Fifth, and 14th Amendment Rights.

1.11 Plaintiff DAVI RIOS is a single man residing primarily in THURSTON
COUNTY, within the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff was the victim of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment protected activity and to make pre-emptive arrests to quash dissent in anticipation of potential civil disobedience that had not occurred. This was part of a tactic of deliberate false arrests and imprisonments, excessive force, malicious prosecution, and other forms of brutality and humiliation to disrupt a series of demonstrations based on the content of the protest, to try and forcibly coerce the participants in those demonstrations from abandoning the exercise of their First Amendment rights. He suffered violations of his First, Fourth, Fifth, and 14th Amendment Rights.

1.12 Plaintiff BRENDAN DUNN is a single man residing primarily in UTICA, NEW YORK, at the time of most of the incident discussed in this complaint, Plaintiff DUNN resided primarily in THURSTON COUNTY, within the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff was the victim of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment protected activity that focused on him, organizations, and movements that he was a part of, and 1st Amendment protected activity. This resulted in breaches of his state and Federal privacy rights, breach of his 6th Amendment rights to private discussions with counsel during a criminal trial, false arrests, citations, and detentions, and deliberate attacks on his home and household. This was part of a tactic

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malicious prosecution, and other forms of brutality and humiliation to disrupt a series of

demonstrations based on the content of the protest, to try and forcibly coerce the

participants in those demonstrations from abandoning the exercise of their First

Amendment rights. He suffered violations of his First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and 14th

Amendment Rights.

1.13 Plaintiff GLENN CRESPO is a single man residing primarily in PIERCE

COUNTY, within the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. Plaintiff was the victim

of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment protected activity that

focused on him, organizations, and movements that he was a part of, and 1st

Amendment protected activity. This resulted in breaches of his state and Federal

privacy rights, breach of his 6th Amendment rights to private discussions with counsel,

false arrests, citations, and detentions, and deliberate attacks and unlawful surveillance

and spying on his home and household. This was part of a tactic of deliberate false

arrests and imprisonment, harassment, intimidation, excessive force, malicious

prosecution, and other forms of brutality and humiliation to disrupt a series of

demonstrations based on the content of the protest, to try and forcibly coerce the

participants in those demonstrations from abandoning the exercise of their First

Amendment rights. He suffered violations of his First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and 14th

Amendment Rights.

1.14 Plaintiff JEFFREY BERRYHILL is a single man residing primarily in

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was the victim of a deliberate inter-governmental policy to spy on 1st Amendment protected activity that focused on him, organizations, and movements that he was a part of, and 1st Amendment protected activity. This resulted in breaches of his state and Federal privacy rights, breach of his 6th Amendment rights to private discussions with counsel during a criminal trial, false arrests, citations, and detentions, and deliberate attacks on his home and household. This was part of a tactic of deliberate false arrests and imprisonment, harassment, intimidation, excessive force, malicious prosecution, and other forms of brutality and humiliation to disrupt a series of demonstrations based on the content of the protest, to try and forcibly coerce the participants in those demonstrations from abandoning the exercise of their First Amendment rights. He suffered violations of his First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and 14th Amendment Rights.

1.15 Defendant JOHN TOWERY upon information and belief resides in PIERCE County within the Western District of Washington State. Upon belief, JOHN TOWERY was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, a CIVILIAN employee and/or agent of the US ARMY FORCE PROTECTION DIVISION at FT. LEWIS, WA (hereinafter identified as FORCE PROTECTION) acting within the scope of his duties, though illegally under U.S. Law. Defendant Towery, under orders and with the Direction of Defendant THOMAS RUDD and others, identity as yet unknown, infiltrated Port Militarization Resistance (an avowedly peaceful and nonviolent anti War Group based in Olympia, WA), and other groups in that area, by lying about his affiliations and purposes, and falsely identifying himself for the purpose of spying on their meeting and activities, disrupting those activities, and identifying individuals and groups of individuals

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1.16 Defendant THOMAS R. RUDD, upon information and belief resides in PIERCE County within the Western District of Washington State. Upon belief, THOMAS R. RUDD is and was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, a CIVILIAN employee and/or agent of the US ARMY FORCE PROTECTION DIVISION at FT. LEWIS, WA (hereinafter identified as FORCE PROTECTION) acting within the scope of his duties, though illegally under U.S. Law. Defendant RUDD, and others as yet unknown directed Towery to infiltrate Port Militarization Resistance (an avowedly peaceful and nonviolent anti War Group based in Olympia, WA), and other groups in that area, by lying about his affiliations and purposes, and falsely identifying himself for the purpose of spying on their meeting and activities, disrupting those activities, and identifying individuals and groups of individuals to be arrested and/or targeted despite their lack of actual illegal activity. These groups and individuals were targeted specifically because the Army, local law enforcement including the Olympia and Tacoma Police Departments, and other agencies, did not like the content of the speech involved. Rudd took Towery's information, and that of others engaged in illegal surveillance, spying, and searches and seizures and produced memoranda, Force Protection Reports, and Threat Assessments as if these peaceful anti-war protestors were a hostile military force, which were disseminated to various military, Federal,

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State, and Local Officials and Law Enforcement Officers in order to disrupt their 1st

Amendment protected Free Expression and Free Associational activities. These groups and individuals were targeted specifically because the Army, Coast Guard, local law enforcement including the Olympia and Tacoma Police Departments, and other agencies, did not like the content of the speech involved.

1.17 Defendant CLINT COLVIN, upon information and belief resides in PIERCE County within the Western District of Washington State. Upon belief, CLINT COLVIN is and was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, an employee and/or agent of the US COAST GUARD INVESTOGATIVE SERVICE (hereinafter identified as CGIS) acting within the scope of his duties, though illegally under U.S. Law. Defendant COLVIN, and others as yet unknown, either directly infiltrated and spied on Port Militarization Resistance (an avowedly peaceful and nonviolent anti War Group based in Olympia, WA), and other groups in that area, by lying about his affiliations and purposes, and falsely identifying himself for the purpose of spying on their meeting and activities, disrupting those activities, and identifying individuals and groups of individuals to be arrested and/or targeted despite their lack of actual illegal activity, or directed other, younger members or employees of the CGIS to do so and then supervised those individuals. COLVIN is and was also in the dissemination lists of Rudd's Force Protection memoranda, Threat Assessments and other reports and responsible for providing material therefor. These groups and individuals were targeted specifically because the Army, local law enforcement including the Olympia and Tacoma Police Departments, and other agencies, did not like the

<u>Panagacos v. Towery</u>, et al-THIRD AMENDED Complaint LAWRENCE A. HILDES P.O. BOX 5405 Bellingham, WA 98227 content of the speech involved. Rudd took Colvin's information, and that of others engaged in illegal surveillance, spying, and searches and seizures and produced memoranda, Force Protection Reports, and Threat Assessments as if these peaceful anti-war protestors were a hostile military force, which were disseminated to various military, Federal, State, and Local Officials and Law Enforcement Officers in order to disrupt their 1st Amendment protected Free Expression and Free Associational activities. These groups and individuals were targeted specifically because the Army, Coast Guard, local law enforcement including the Olympia and Tacoma Police Departments, and other agencies, did not like the content of the speech involved.

1.18 Defendant TOR BJORNSTAD upon belief resides in Thurston County within the Western District of Washington State. Upon knowledge and belief, TOR BJORNSTAD is and was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, a commander of the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT (hereinafter identified as OPD) acting within the scope of his duties. Defendant BJORNSTAD was a recipient of the force Protection Memoranda and Threat Assessments and other writings prepared by Rudd. He met and planned strategy with Towery and Colvin, as well as other individuals and agencies. That strategy was designed to silence the participants in dissent against the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and disrupt their demonstrations. By agreement Defendant BJORNSTAD acted to order and make preemptive arrests of individuals who had not committed any illegal acts in anticipation that they might do so, ordered attacks using less lethal weapons on peaceful individuals who had violated no law generally for the purpose of harassing, disrupting, and chilling the First Amendment

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Rights of Plaintiffs and all participants in a series of lawful, protested protests against the use of the Port of Olympia for Military shipments, solely because they and the Department, as well as other agencies did not like the content of the speech involved. Most, if not all, of these Plaintiffs were arrested by on orders given by Defendant BJORNSTAD. In addition, Defendants Bjornstad and NELSON also placed undercover officers to illegally spy on and disrupt Plaintiffs, and other peaceful First Amendment protected activity.

1.19 Defendant STEVE NELSON upon belief resides in Thurston County within the Western District of Washington State. Upon knowledge and belief, STEVE NELSON is, and was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, a commander of the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT (hereinafter identified as OPD) acting within the scope of his duties. Defendant NELSON worked in partnership with BJORNSTAD and also was a recipient of the Force Protection Memoranda and Threat Assessments and other writings prepared by Rudd. He met and planned strategy with Towery and Colvin, as well as other individuals and agencies. That strategy was designed to silence the participants in dissent against the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and disrupt their demonstrations. By agreement Defendant BJORNSTAD acted to order and make preemptive arrests of individuals who had not committed any illegal acts in anticipation that they might do so, ordered attacks using less lethal weapons on peaceful individuals who had violated no law generally for the purpose of harassing, disrupting, and chilling the First Amendment Rights of Plaintiffs and all participants in a series of lawful, protested protests against the use of the Port of Olympia for Military

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shipments, solely because they and the Department, as well as other agencies did not

like the content of the speech involved. Most, if not all of these Plaintiffs were arrested

by on orders given by Defendant BJORNSTAD and Defendant NELSON. In addition,

Defendants Bjornstad and NELSON also placed undercover officers to illegally spy on

and disrupt Plaintiffs, and other peaceful First Amendment protected activity.

1.20 Defendant PAUL LOWER upon belief resides in Thurston County within the

Western District of Washington State. Upon knowledge and belief, PAUL LOWER is

and was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, an employee and/or

agent of the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT (hereinafter identified as OPD) acting

within the scope of his duties. At the time of these incidents, Defendant LOWER was a

DETECTIVE of the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT. He is, based on information

and belief, now a SERGEANT of the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT. Defendant

LOWER was involved in illegal spying on and surveillance of Plaintiffs and others, illegal

gathering of protected information, and deliberate destruction of evidence that would

have been exculpatory for criminal Defendants who were illegally arrested during the

period of illegal spying and surveillance

1.21 Defendant JEFF HERBIG upon belief resides in Thurston County within the

Western District of Washington State. Upon knowledge and belief, JEFF HERBIG is

and was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, a DETECTIVE of the

OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT (hereinafter identified as OPD) acting within the

scope of his duties. Defendant HERBIG was involved in illegal spying on, surveillance

of Plaintiffs and others, illegal gathering of protected information, and illegal harassment

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of Plaintiffs and others, deliberate concealment of evidence that would have been

exculpatory for criminal Defendants who were illegally arrested during the period of

illegal spying and surveillance.

1.22 Defendant PAUL JOHNSON upon belief resides in Thurston County within

the Western District of Washington State. Upon knowledge and belief, PAUL

JOHNSON is and was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, a

SERGEANT of the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT (hereinafter identified as OPD)

acting within the scope of his duties. Defendant JOHNSON was involved in illegal

spying on, surveillance of Plaintiffs and others, illegal gathering of protected information,

and illegal harassment of Plaintiffs and others. Johnson initiated and participated in

extensive battery, false arrest, excessive use of chemical agents and other less lethal

weapons and other calculated unlawful activity designed to inflict pain and humiliation

and other disrupt, prevent, and chill Plaintiffs and others from engaging in First

Amendment protected activity solely because they and the Department, as well as other

agencies did not like the content of the speech involved.

1.23 Defendant JAMES COSTA upon belief resides in Thurston County within

the Western District of Washington State. Upon knowledge and belief, JAMES COSTA

is and was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, a LIEUTENANT of

the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT (hereinafter identified as OPD) acting within the

scope of his duties. Defendant COSTA was involved in illegal spying on, surveillance

of Plaintiffs and others, illegal gathering of protected information, and illegal harassment

of Plaintiffs and others. Costa initiated and participated in extensive battery, false arrest,

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excessive use of chemical agents and other less lethal weapons and other calculated unlawful activity designed to inflict pain and humiliation and other disrupt, prevent, and chill Plaintiffs and others from engaging in First Amendment protected activity solely because they and the Department, as well as other agencies did not like the content of the speech involved. In addition Defendant COSTA gave the falsely pretexted dispersal orders that led to the arrests of many of these Defendants despite the fact that they were not engaged in any illegal activity and used those dispersal orders and the subsequent arrests as a preemptive strike to get Plaintiff and others off the street and away from the demonstration so that they could not engage in any possible illegal activity in the future.

1.24 Defendant GARY MICHEL upon belief resides in Thurston County within the Western District of Washington State. Upon knowledge and belief, CHIEF GARY MICHEL is and was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, an employee and/or agent of the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT (hereinafter identified as OPD) acting within the scope of his duties. Defendant MICHEL as the Chief of Police established policies designed to brutalize and intimidate Plaintiffs and others to abandon their First Amendment Activity, not for any legitimate law enforcement purpose but out of bias. He was involved in the planning of the preemptive arrests, spying and other illegal surveillance and search and seizures, excessive use of force and chemical agents and other less-lethal weapons, and other tactics and actions designed and calculated to inflict great pain and humiliation on Plaintiffs and others as well as violation of their Constitutional Rights for the purpose of harassing, disrupting, and chilling the

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First Amendment Rights of Plaintiffs and all participants in a series of lawful, protested protests against the use of the Port of Olympia for Military shipments, solely because they and the Department, as well as other agencies did not like the content of the

1.25 Defendant CATHIE BUTLER, upon belief resides in Thurston County within the Western District of Washington State. Upon knowledge and belief, CATHIE BUTLER is and was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, an employee and/or agent of the CITY OF OLYMPIA, as the CITY COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER acting within the scope of her duties, albeit illegally. Defendant BUTLER facilitated false mediation sessions designed as intelligence gathering exercises for the CITY of OLYMPIA and infiltrated internal group listserves for the purpose of gathering and relaying confidential information to OPD and the Olympia City Manager, Defendant STEVE HALL, which she then carried out. Defendant Butler also engaged in other acts of illegal spying, surveillance, and Constitutionally violative behavior against Plaintiffs and others on behalf of Defendant City of Olympia and other entities and agencies.

1.26 Defendant STEVE HALL, upon belief resides in Thurston County within the Western District of Washington State. Upon knowledge and belief, STEVE HALL is and was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, an employee and/or agent of the CITY OF OLYMPIA, as the CITY MANAGER acting within the scope of his duties, albeit illegally. Defendant HALL organized, coordinated, and facilitated illegal spying, surveillance, and other illegal intelligence gathering against groups and individuals engaged in peaceful First Amendment protected protest and dissent by City

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speech involved.

Police Officers and civilian employees. Defendant Hall, also acted to illegally obtain

confidential documents belonging to participants in said First Amendment protected

activity. Defendant Hall also acted, through use of the police department under his

supervision and the prosecutor's office under his supervision, though he was and is not

a police officer or a prosecutor, or any other kind of attorney, to engage in specific

harassment, false arrests, and malicious prosecution of selected activists, focusing on

women and members of other specifically protect ted classes. In addition, Defendant

Hall has acted, with others, to deliberately conceal, destroy, and/or withhold crucial

evidence of illegal conduct on the part of the City and its employees, and exculpatory

evidence that could have resulted ion dismissal and/or acquittals in criminal cases

stemming from these demonstrations.

1.27 DEFENDANT CITY OF OLYMPIA is a government entity in THURSTON

COUNTY governed and functioning under the laws of the State of Washington. It

employs all of the named officers, supervisors and command personnel of the

OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT and other police officers whose identities are

unknown, and of Cathie Butler, Steve Hall, and other employees whose identities are as

yet unknown, who were involved in the illegal conduct and the harm alleged above and

below. These were part of a specific policy and practice of the Police Department, from

the highest levels thereof and the City of Olympia, from the highest levels thereof.

1.28 DEFENDANT UNITED STATES ARMY, is a United States Government

military agency, operating under the laws of the United States, based in Washington

D.C. with the involved base of operations at Ft. Lewis, WA, located in PIERCE

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COUNTY, in the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. The ARMY, through its

chain of command at Ft. Lewis ordered Defendant RUDD to deploy Defendant

TOWERY to carry out the illegal activities described in this complaint and others and

ordered Defendant RUDD to carry out his own illegal activities as described in this

complaint and others not yet described by Plaintiffs.

1.29 DEFENDANT UNITED STATES NAVY, is a United States Government

military agency, operating under the laws of the United States, based in Washington

D.C. with the involved base of operations at NAVY REGION NORTHWEST at

Bremerton and Bangor, WA, located in KITSAP COUNTY, in the WESTERN DISTRICT

OF WASHINGTON. The NAVY, through its chain of command at Ft. Lewis ordered as

yet unknown personnel as well as Defendant TOWERY to carry out the illegal activities

described in this complaint and others not yet described by Plaintiffs.

1.30 DEFENDANT UNITED STATES COAST GUARD, is a United States

Government military agency, operating under the laws of the United States, based in

Washington D.C. with the involved base of operations at SEATTLE, WA, located in

KING COUNTY, in the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON. The COAST

GUARD, through its chain of command ordered Defendant COLVIN and those under

his supervision to carry out the illegal activities described in this complaint and others

not yet described by Plaintiffs.

1.31 DEFENDANT UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, is a United States

Government military agency, operating under the laws of the United States, based in

Washington D.C. with the involved bases of operations at Joint Base Lewis-McCord,

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located in PIERCE COUNTY, in the WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, and at McGwire Air Force Base in NEW JERSEY, where the AIRFORCE maintained a taskforce specifically devoted to Port Militarization Resistance and Students for a Democratic Society. The AIRFORCE, through its chain of command at Lewis-McCord ordered as yet unknown personnel as well as Defendant TOWERY to carry out the illegal activities described in this complaint and others not yet described by Plaintiffs, and exchanged illegally obtained information about Plaintiffs and their organizations for the purpose of chilling, disrupting, and suppressing their exercise of the First Amendment Rights to Free Expression and Freedom of Association, as well as breaching their privacy.

1.32 DEFENDANT CITY OF TACOMA is a government entity in PIERCE
COUNTY governed and functioning under the laws of the State of Washington. It
employs all of the involved officers, supervisors and command personnel of the
TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT and other police officers whose identities are
unknown, and of other employees whose identities are as yet unknown, who were
involved in the illegal conduct and the harm alleged above and below. These were part
of a specific policy and practice of the Police Department, from the highest levels
thereof and the City of Tacoma, from the highest levels thereof to spy on, falsely arrest,
harass, intimidate, disseminate illegally obtained and false information to other
agencies, all for the purpose of chilling, disrupting, and suppressing their exercise of the
First Amendment Rights to Free expression and Freedom of Association, as well as
breaching their privacy. In addition, employees of the City of Tacoma illegally spied on

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some of Plaintiffs and spied on and attacked the homes/households of several of the

Plaintiffs for that same purpose.

1.33 Defendant GARY SMITH upon belief resides in PIERCE COUNTY within

the Western District of Washington State. Upon knowledge and belief, GARY SMITH is,

and was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, a LIEUTENANT of

the TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT (hereinafter identified as TPD) acting within the

scope of his duties. Defendant SMITH worked in partnership with DEFENDANT

FEDERSON and also was a recipient of the Force Protection Memoranda and Threat

Assessments and other writings prepared by Rudd. He met and planned strategy with

Towery and Colvin, as well as other individuals and agencies. They spied on Plaintiff

DUNN and BERRYHILL's Defense team, in violation of their 6th Amendment Rights,

acted to spy on, and destroy Plaintiff Crespo's household, and generally and specifically

to disrupt the lives and Political activities of Plaintiffs. That strategy was designed to

silence the participants in dissent against the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and disrupt

their demonstrations.

1.34 Defendant MARK FEDERSON upon belief resides in PIERCE COUNTY

within the Western District of Washington State. Upon knowledge and belief, MARK

FEDERSON is, and was at the time of the injuries complained of in this complaint, a

LIEUTENANT of the TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT (hereinafter identified as TPD)

acting within the scope of his duties. Defendant FEDERSON worked in partnership

with DEFENDANT SMITH and also was a recipient of the Force Protection Memoranda

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strategy with Towery and Colvin, as well as other individuals and agencies. They spied

on Plaintiff DUNN and BERRYHILL's Defense team, in violation of their 6th Amendment

Rights, acted to spy on, and destroy Plaintiff Crespo's household, and generally and

specifically to disrupt the lives and Political activities of Plaintiffs. That strategy was

designed to silence the participants in dissent against the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan

and disrupt their demonstrations.

1.36 There are other persons, identities presently unknown to Plaintiff who are,

and were at all times mentioned herein, supervisors, incident commanders, training,

and/or disciplining officers, and/or decision-makers of the OLYMPIA POLICE

DEPARTMENT, the CITY OF OLYMPIA, The TACOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT, the

CITY of TACOMA, THE US ARMY, US COAST GUARD AND OR other agencies who

acted in concert with the above named Defendants and who devised or approved the

actions that are the subject of this action and in doing the things hereinafter alleged,

acted under color of state law as agents of the OLYMPIA POLICE DEPARTMENT, City

of Olympia, and/or other involved individuals and/or agencies and with those

agency(ies)'s full consent and approval.

1.37 This action is brought pursuant to the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and

Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, Article 1, Section 5 and

Article 1, Section 7 of the Washington State Constitution, 42 U.S.C. 1983, 1988,

Revised Code of Washington Title 9, Chapter 62, Section 10(1), Washington State

common law prohibiting assault, battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress,

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invasion of privacy, and Washington common law negligence, as well as pursuant to

Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Federal Agents 403 US 388(1971).

1.38 In November of 2009, Plaintiffs, by mail or on person, served the City of

Olympia with the notice of claim. The City has not responded to these claims and the

60 days has now run. Federal Tort Claims Act claims are now pending and when the

period for response to those claims has run, the relevant Federal Agencies and one

additional municipal entity will be added to this case by amendment.

1.39 In June of 2010, relevant Plaintiffs, by mail or on person, served the City of

Tacoma, and the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard with the appropriate notices

of claim. All claims were rejected by those parties...

II. FACTS

2.1 In May of 2006 a group that later became known as Port Militarization

Resistance (PMR) began engaging in peaceful protests against use of the public ports

of Western Washington for military shipments to the War in Iraq and later also

Afghanistan).

2.2 No later than March of 2007 the US Army and Federal, State, and Local law

enforcement agencies and official began engaging in illegal spying, infiltration,

surveillance, searches and seizures and other illegal activity directed against PMR and

related activists and groups.

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2.3 No later than March of 2007 Defendant JOHN J. TOWERY began illegally

spying on Plaintiffs, PMR, and others on behalf of the US Army and under orders from

Defendant Thomas Rudd of the Force Protection Division of I Corps of the US Army at

Ft. Lewis.

2.4 Towery approached individuals associated with PMR Students for a

Democratic Society, and other groups in Olympia and Tacoma and lied about who he

was and why he was there.

2.5 Towery befriended Brendan Dunn, and others, with outright lies about his

name, who he was, and why he was there.

2.6 In March of 2007 Towery began illegally spying on organizing efforts for

peaceful demonstrations against the use of the Port of Tacoma for military shipments.

Towery and Defendant Rudd influenced and directed tactics that were employed by the

Tacoma Police Department and other agencies to disrupt the protests without cause or

justification. This included covertly breaking the security of and joining a confidential

Privileged Attorney-client listserve for the Defense team of a related criminal case

dating from June of 2006. Defendant Herbig acted to illegally and covertly join the

same listserve. Both of these Defendants, and Gary Smith and others of the Tacoma

Police Department did so for purposes of gaining unfair advantage in a criminal matter

then going to trial.

2.7 In May of 2007, Towery intensified his infiltration of PMR attending numerous

private meetings, engaging in lengthy discussions with activists, persuading activists to

attend events and engage in tactics that they had not previously intended, and in

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conjunction with other agencies and individuals targeting activists for harassment and

arrest in Olympia, Aberdeen, and in between the two places.

2.8 A list was developed and kept of license plates of individuals identified as key

organizers, accurately or not. Those individuals were followed, stopped, cited, arrested,

and otherwise harassed

2.9 Much of this activity was in conjunction with the Tacoma Police Department,

Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Thurston County Sheriff's Office, Aberdeen Police

Department, Washington State Patrol, and Grays Harbor Sheriff's Office in addition to

the Olympia Police Department, and other agencies.

2.10 In addition, during that time period, The Tacoma Police Department, through

Lt. Gary Smith and Lt. Mark Federson, in conjunction with Defendants Towery and

Herbig began spying on a confidential attorney-client listserve belonging to the defense

team for a criminal case stemming from a Port of Olympia demonstration in May of

2006. This included covertly breaking the security of and joining a confidential

Privileged Attorney-client listserve for the Defense team of a related criminal case

dating from June of 2006. Defendant Herbig acted to illegally and covertly join the

same listserve. Both of these Defendants, and Gary Smith, Mark Federson, and others

of the Tacoma Police Department did so for purposes of gaining unfair advantage in a

criminal matter then going to trial.

They then illegally obtained a confidential jury spreadsheet from the defense

team and gave it to the prosecutors from the Thurston County Prosecutor's Office in the

middle of the trial in that matter. A mistrial ensued. That case was later dismissed for

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prosecutorial misconduct. This dragged out a prosecution for several months that

would have been dismissed, prevented a likely acquittal and caused harm to individuals

who will be named in an amended complaint to be filed later this year.

2.11 No later than May of 2007, the Coast Guard also began infiltrating and

illegally spying on PMR and other groups, either in the person of Cliff Colvin directly or

with CGIS officers planed and supervised by Defendant Colvin.

2.12 All of this spying created massive disruption to the ability of PMR to

organize demonstrations and chilled the climate for First Amendment Expression for all

involved.

2.13 In addition to Towery and Colvin, The Olympia Police Department mounted

an extensive campaign to infiltrate and disrupt the activities of PMR and the activists

associated with them through the officers named and other, identities as yet unknown.

including obtaining confidential work-product documents

2.14 In addition to the Army, Coast Guard, and Olympia Police Department, the

following agencies are known to have spied on, infiltrated, or otherwise monitored the

activities of PMR and/or related or associated activists: Thurston County Sheriff's Office,

Grays Harbor Sheriff's Office, Pierce County Sheriff's Office, Tacoma Police

Department, Lakewood Police Department, Ft. Lewis Police Department, 504th Military

Police Division, Aberdeen Police Department, The Evergreen State College Police

Department, the Lacey Police Department, the Tumwater Police Department, the

Seattle Police Department, the King County Sheriff's Office, Immigration and Customs

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Homeland Security, Naval Investigative Services, Air Force Intelligence (which has

created a special PMR SDS taskforce at McGwire Air Force Base in New Jersey), The

Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Seattle Joint Terrorism Taskforce, as well as

the previously discussed civilian employees of the City of Olympia. This list is likely

incomplete.

2.15 Two Fusion Centers where military, Federal, State, County, and Local law

enforcement agencies gather together to share intelligence have formed to focus on the

activities of PMR, one at Ft. Lewis, and the Washington Joint Analytical Center (now

know known as the Washington Fusion Center).

2.16 The Tacoma Police Department has formed a Homeland Security Division,

which devotes a great deal of time to monitoring and reporting on the activities of PMR.

2.17 A great deal of the espionage focused on two collective households, one in

Olympia and one in Tacoma. Residents were harassed and arrested, Towery and other

spies insinuated themselves into the households, attending meeting and social events,

suggesting conferences and actions, etc.

2.18 In October of 2007, the Tacoma Police Department threatened to raid the

Pitchpipe house on Tacoma because of a bookfair scheduled to take place there and

threatened the house's landlord, resulting in a forced relocation of the house.

2.19 Various law enforcement agencies then collaborated to place a camera on a

utility pole outside the new location of the household where it remained focused on the

house for several weeks until abruptly removed.

2.20 Activists including Jeff Berryhill, Wally Cuddeford, Brendan Dunn, Tom

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McCarthy, Brian Smith and others were subject to repeated false arrests and other

harassment over an extended period of time.

2.21 All of this activity was directed at a group of several dozen non-violent

activists, who had signed a pledge of non-violence and whose worst activities were

peaceful acts of non-violent civil disobedience that harmed and threatened no one.

2.22 Defendant RUDD sent out frequent "Force Protection Memos" and "Threat

Assessments on PMR, the intelligence he had, and military tactics for disrupting and

preventing their demonstrations as if they were an enemy military force that had to be

defeated in battle instead of non-violent civilians exercising their First Amendment

Rights.

2.23 The Coast Guard also issued reports and threat assessments.

2.24 The Army put out a report where they cited a PMR scenario as one that

justified their violation of the Posse Comitatus Act and engagement in spying and

civilian law enforcement.

2.25 The threat assessments and force protection memos, and other similar

reports from other agencies were disseminated to the list of law enforcement, military

and other agencies listed in 2.14 above, along with additional agencies and individuals,

including private security firms.

2.26 Those writings and others were used to justify preemptive arrests and

physical attacks on peaceful demonstrations, as well as other harassment.

2.27 In November of 2007, the military once against used the Port of Olympia for

military shipment

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2.28 In response to the shipments, PMR held a series of peaceful protests in

the City of Olympia over a two week period.

2.29 In advance of the shipments, RUDD began issuing daily memoranda based

on the spying of TOWERY and others and disseminating those memoranda by e-mail to

a lengthy list of military and law enforcement personnel and private security firms.

2.30 These memoranda discussed the tactics that PMR was likely to employ and

details of internal discussions of strategy that were taking place in PMR meetings.

2.31 Military and law enforcement strategy meetings took place in Seattle prior to

the date of the shipment. Bjornstad attended those meetings as did Rudd, Towery, and

Colvin, as well as officers of several law enforcement agencies.

2.32 At those meetings strategies and tactics for neutralizing PMR's ability to

protest effectively were discussed and agreed to.

2.33 Michel, Bjornstad, and Nelson directed their officers in accordance with

those meetings and with direction from Defendant HALL.

2.34 A decision was made by the City and Department to respond to the protests

with brutal and excessive force, intimidation, and arrests, a large percentage of them

false arrests.

2.35 These attacks on participants in these demonstrations and their

Constitutional Rights were intended to chill the First Amendment rights of those who

were and those who might participate in those peaceful demonstrations and to dissuade

then from so participating.

2.36 Every day the strategies and tactics of the police were changed to

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counteract any success the participants in these demonstrations were having at getting

their message across.

2.37 Some demonstrators and bystanders were seriously injured and emotionally

traumatized.

2.38 Many others received minor injuries, physical and emotional.

2.39 Television footage of the police covering peaceful demonstrators in pepper

spray aired all over the world.

2.40 Bjornstad made a decision, in consultation and by agreement with the other

Defendants, agencies and the City to make preemptive arrests of demonstrators who

had not broken any law to prevent potential civil disobedience.

2.41That decision was made based on the spying, and the spying by the Army

and Coast Guard is specifically referred to in Bjornstad's summary report of the

demonstration.

2.42 All of the Plaintiffs in this action were harmed by the spying and surveillance

by employees of the military and law enforcement and the resulting policies

implemented in November of 2007.

2.44 Plaintiffs were arrested by the Olympia Police based on the above

discussed violations. Plaintiffs Panagacos, Cox, Snyder, Porter, Robbins, and Garfield

were arrested together on November 13, 2007. Plaintiffs Rhodes, Evans, Grande, and

Rios were arrested during the November, 2007 protests, but on different days. All of

these Plaintiffs were subjected to excessive force by the Olympia Police during these

demonstrations including copious and drastically illegal use of pepper spray on peaceful

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demonstrators, and massive firing of less lethal munitions including rubber bullets,

plastic baton rounds, pepper shells, tear gas, and concussion grenades fired into

crowds, and at individuals, as well as excessive an inappropriate use of batons, hands

and bodies for physical battery. All of these Plaintiffs suffered physical injury, pain and

suffering, apprehension, and severe emotional distress. The other three Plaintiffs did

not suffer physical injury as a result of the events that are the basis for this action.

2.45 The preemptive actions by the police on the night of November 13, 2007

resulted in the arrest of 41 people for "attempted disorderly conduct, because, law

enforcement insisted, they knew, based on the spying, that these individuals intended to

block convoys.

2.46 At the time of the arrest of the PLAINTIFFS LISTED IN 2.44 ABOVE on

November 13, 2007, demonstrators were chanting and singing, holding signs, and

generally carrying out a lawful demonstration in a blocked off stretch of road, closed to

traffic by the police. No traffic was blocked by the demonstration.

2.47 There were no convoys travelling at that time. The only vehicles in the area

were blocked from sight behind a fence in a non-visible potion of the locked area of the

Port of Olympia.

2.48. After the arrests on November 13, 2007, the convoy was brought out

through another gate some distance away and never even traveled through the location

where the demonstrators had been prior to their arrest.

2.49 Most of the arrestees on November 13, 2007 were women. At the jail

several of them were forced to strip down to undershirts that exposed their breasts and

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nipples, in violation of jail policy-see Love v. City of Olympia.

2.48 They were forced to remain in that state, exposed to male guards and

prisoners frightened and humiliated and freezing cold, for hours until just before they

were released on their personal recognizance.

2.49 These conditions persisted despite repeated requests and demands by

Plaintiffs and others that they be given blankets, their clothing back, or something else

they could put on to keep warm.

2.50 All such requests were denied virtually completely resulting in medical harm

to at least one Plaintiff (Stephanie Snyder) that persisted long after the immediate

violations by Defendants. That harm in the jail is the subject of a different action, <u>Love</u>

v. City of Olympia, not of this action, and is included herein for factual background

purposes.

2.51 The organized policy of false arrests, brutality, excessive and unreasonable

force, and humiliation and mal treatment in the jail was part of strategy meetings and

discussions held in conjunction with the spying and involved multiple civilian and military

agencies and personnel the identities of all of whom are not yet known to Plaintiffs.

2.52 Lower, Johnson, and other law enforcement personnel acted to destroy

evidence of excessive force and other illegal police conduct. In Lower's case, it was

video of the arrests that took place in May of 2006 that resulted on the criminal case

discussed above, and other evidence to be determined more recently. In the case of

Johnson and other unknown Olympia Officers, it was video evidence of excessive force

and false arrests that took place on the 10th of November, 2007, including force during

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the arrest of Plaintiff Rios.

2.52 Towery, Rudd, Colvin, and others continued in their illegal spying role at

least until Towery was caught in July of 2009.

2.53 In August of 2008, PMR was holding meetings at the One Heart Café in

Tacoma to discuss strategy for upcoming demonstrations around a military shipment

through the Port of Tacoma.

2.54 Towery attended those demonstrations and snuck out to give at least hourly

bulletins by text message and cell phone.

2.55 Demonstrators were followed from those meetings, followed to

demonstration sites, and often preemptively arrested to prevent them from breaking the

law.

2.56 Towery and the other illegal spies acted in a similar manner on May of

2009. At that time demonstrators in Lakewood were arrested by soldiers of the 504th

Military Police Battalion on civilian territory in Lakewood. The Military Police and Ft

Lewis Police received briefings from Rudd as to what would take place on the part of

the demonstrators and made arrests accordingly.

2.57 In July of 2009, having received Force Protection Memos and Threat

assessments and other e-mails and correspondence in a Public Records Act Request

served on the City of Olympia for other materials, Brendan Dunn and Drew Hendricks

discovered that the Army and Coast Guard, and other agencies had been spying on

them.

2.58 Through research and investigation, Dunn and Hendricks were able to

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determine that John Towery had been spying on them under a false name (John Jacob)

for at least two-and-a-half-years.

2.59 When confronted. Towery admitted to being a spy, but claimed to be doing it

for their own good.

2.60 Dunn had considered Towery a close friend as did others involved with

PMR.

2.61 The Army has admitted that Towery works for them, and promised an

investigation.

2.62 No investigation has ever taken place.

2.63 The US Attorney's Office has taken great pains to try and conceal the

evidence of the spying.

2.64 To Plaintiffs' knowledge, the spying, without Towery, continues to this day

and continues to disrupt and chill the First Amendment protected activities of PMR.

III. STATEMENT OF DAMAGES

As a direct and proximate result of the intentional acts of 3.1

Defendants, Plaintiffs sustained deprivation of their First and Fourth Amendment Rights,

as well as their Fifth and 14th Amendment Rights to Equal Protection Under Law as well

as loss of liberty, pain and suffering and injury in an amount that will be established at

trial.

As a direct and proximate result of the intentional acts of 3.2

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Defendants, Plaintiffs sustained deprivation of their rights under Article 1, Sections 5

and 7 of the Washington State Constitution, and resulting suppression of their free

speech rights and right to privacy with resulting physical, emotional, and Constitutional

harms.

3.3 As a further direct and proximate result of the intentional and/or

negligent acts of Defendants, some of the Plaintiffs had to retain legal counsel to

vindicate their rights in court at an amount to be established at trial and for which they

are entitled to be reimbursed.

3.4 As a further direct and proximate result of the intentional and

negligent acts of the Defendants, Plaintiffs have suffered physical and psychological

harm at an amount to be established at trial.

3.5 Plaintiffs are entitled to compensation for the Constitutional and

personal harms Defendants inflicted on them and the chilling effect Defendants' actions

had on the exercise of their First Amendment Rights.

3.6 Plaintiffs are entitled to compensation for pain and suffering suffered

as a result of the harm Defendants inflicted on them.

IV. CAUSE OF ACTIONS:

COUNT ONE
VIOLATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS

(TITLE 42 U.S.C. SECTION 1983)

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(As To All Individual Defendants and DOES 1-100)

- 4.1. Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate herein by reference the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 3.6 of this complaint.
- 4.2. In committing the acts complained of herein, State and Local Defendants acted under color of state law to deprive Plaintiffs as alleged herein, of certain constitutionally protected rights including, but not limited to:
 - (a) The right not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law;
- (b) The right to be free from invasion or interference with Plaintiffs' zone of privacy;
 - (c) The right to equal protection of the law;
 - (d) The right to be free from unreasonable search and seizure;
 - (e) The right to be free from police use of excessive force;
 - (f) The right to be free from discriminatory law enforcement;
 - (g) The right to be free from cruel and unusual punishment.
- (h) The Rights to participate in a peaceful and lawful First Amendment exercise, to Freely Express their political views, to Petition the Government for Redress of Grievances, to Freely Associate with and Assemble with others to do so without fear of wrongful arrest and illegal spying for doing so.
- (i) The right to be free from False Arrest, False Imprisonment, and Malicious Prosecution, all in violation of their Fourth and Fifth Amendment Rights.
 - (i) The right to be free of Discrimination on the basis of Gender
 - (k) The right to be free from illegal and unjustified exposure of their private

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information for purposes of chilling their First Amendment Rights humiliation, and

inflicting emotional distress in retaliation for their exercise of their First Amendment

Rights. A, E, I, and J, apply to Plaintiffs Panagacos, Cox, Snyder, Porter, Robbins,

Garfield Rhodes, Evans, Grande, and Rios only.

4.3 In violating Plaintiffs' rights as delineated above, and other rights according to

proof, Defendants acted by verbal threat and intimidation, use of force, unjustified

arrest, false imprisonment, and a illegal and personally humiliating invasive searches

and spying, as well as deplorable and abusive jail conditions, or by ratifying personally

the above listed conducts, and/or cruel and unusual punishment for alleged acts of civil

disobedience-acting intentionally to inflict extra-judicial and pre-arraignment

punishment, Defendants acted to violate Plaintiffs' rights under the First, Fourth, Fifth,

and 14th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

4.4 DOES 1-200 are the other local, and State law enforcement officers and

public officials and employees involved directly in the incidents in question.

4.5 As a direct and proximate result of the violations of their Constitutional rights

by Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiffs suffered general and special damages as

alleged in this complaint.

4.6 The conduct of Defendants was willful, malicious, oppressive, and/or

reckless, and was of such a nature that punitive damages should be imposed in an

amount commensurate with the wrongful acts alleged herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as hereinafter set forth.

COUNT TWO

Violation of Civil Rights (Title 42 U.S.C. Section 1983) (As To DEFENDANTS CITY OF OLYMPIA, and Does 201-350)

- 4.7 Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate herein by reference the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 4.6 of this complaint.
- 4.8 At all times herein mentioned, Defendant City of OLYMPIA acted with deliberate intent to harass, disrupt, impede, and prevent intended participants in the demonstrations in question from doing so, and to have them arrested, jailed and prosecuted, and then humiliated and sexually violated by exposure in the jail and participated in the creation of specific plans and policies to do so.
- 4.9 Defendant Bjornstad, Nelson, Michel, and Hall and other supervisors and commanders acted deliberately and in concert with each other and others to carry out the campaign of chilling, disrupting and repressing the First Amendment Rights of participants in this series of demonstrations in general and in violating the rights and privacy of these Plaintiffs in specific, resulting in the harm discussed throughout.
- 4.10 In addition to ratifying and facilitating the Unconstitutional conduct discussed throughout as a deliberate policy, the City and its police supervisors and command personnel failed to properly train, supervise, and discipline officers who engaged in this conduct. All of this directly resulted in the harm to and arrest of Plaintiffs, and all of the harm related thereto.
- 4.11 The policy and actions based thereon deprived Plaintiffs of their rights secured by the Constitution of the United States, including, but not limited to their rights

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rights under the Washington State Constitution, Article 1 §§ 5 & 7, etc...

4.12 In committing the acts complained of herein and in their official and

individual capacity, Doe Defendants acted with a design and intention to deprive

Plaintiffs of their rights secured by the Constitution of the United States and acted with

deliberate indifference to Plaintiff's rights.

4.13 As a direct and proximate result of the acts complained of herein, Plaintiffs

have suffered general and special damages as set forth in this complaint.

4.14 The conduct of Defendants was willful, malicious, oppressive, and/or

reckless, and was of such a nature that punitive damages should be imposed in an

amount commensurate with the wrongful acts alleged herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as hereinafter set forth.

COUNT THREE

Violation of Civil Rights (WASHINGTON STATE CONSTITUTION

Article I, Sections 5 and 7, etc.) (As to All Defendants)

4.15 Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate herein by reference the allegations set

forth in Paragraphs 1 through 4.14 of this complaint.

4.16 Defendants' totally pretextual arrest of Plaintiffs was unlawful as they had

violated no law, and was based entirely on their intent to engage in legal conduct that is

protected as free speech under Article 1 of the Washington State Constitution, Section

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5, and Plaintiff violated no law.

4.17 Defendants acts of spying on Plaintiffs individually and collectively,

violated their privacy and involved reporting personal and private details about them to

be used to target, gather improper date, intimidate, and, and attack and humiliate them,

in violation of Article I §7 if the Washington State Constitution and in so doing inflicted

severe harm upon them.

4.18 As a direct and proximate result of the violation of their Constitutional

rights by Defendants, and each of them, Plaintiffs suffered general and special

damages as alleged in this complaint including violations of privacy, chill of their First

Amendment and Article I, Section 5 rights, and physical and emotional harm according

to proof.

4.19 The conduct of Defendants was willful, malicious, oppressive, and/or

reckless, and was of such a nature that punitive damages should be imposed in an

amount commensurate with the wrongful acts alleged herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as hereinafter set forth.

COUNT FOUR **FALSE ARREST** (As to All Defendants)

4.20 Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate herein by reference the allegations set

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forth in Paragraphs 1 through 4.19 of this complaint.

4.21. Defendants as discussed throughout this complaint, collaborated and

planned to make arrests despite the fact that Plaintiffs had violated no law, with the only

evidence that they had any intent to do so coming from spying and surveillance that is

illegal under the Posse Comitatus Act of 1887and the Washington Privacy Act, as well

as Article I, § 7 of the Washington Constitution and the 4th Amendment to the US

Constitution with the sole intent of disrupting the speech and chilling the First

Amendment Rights of the participants causing great harm to Plaintiffs and others.

4.22. These arrests were based solely on improper motives based on Plaintiffs'

intent to engage in First Amendment activity, which Defendants sought to and

succeeded in preventing them from engaging in.

4.23. Defendants' detention, seizure and arrests of Plaintiffs and the others

without probable cause or a warrant violated Plaintiffs' rights under Article 1 of the

Washington State Constitution, Section 7.4.4, and further resulted in the malicious

prosecutions that followed, and the harm caused thereby.

4.24. The conduct of Defendants was willful, malicious, oppressive and/or

reckless, and was of such a nature that punitive damages should be imposed in an

amount commensurate with the wrongful acts herein alleged.

4.25. As a direct and proximate result of the acts complained of herein, Plaintiffs

have suffered general and special damages as set forth in this complaint.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as hereinafter set forth.

COUNT FIVE

FALSE IMPRISONMENT

(As to Plaintiffs Panagacos, Cox, Snyder, Porter, Robbins, Garfield Rhodes, Evans, Grande, and Rios)

(As to all Defendants)

- 4.26. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference the allegations set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 4.25 of this complaint.
- 4.27. As a result of the false arrests detailed above, Plaintiffs were arrested, taken off to jail, and under deplorable, illegal, and unconscionable conditions as described in this complaint without cause or justification before being released.
- 4.28 Plaintiffs were unjustly deprived of liberty for that period and subjected to abuses therein.
- 4.29. As a further direct and proximate result of the false arrest and imprisonment of Plaintiffs, they suffered damages and injuries as heretofore alleged in this complaint.
- 4.30. The conduct of Defendants was willful, malicious, oppressive and/or reckless, and was of such a nature that punitive damages should be imposed in an amount commensurate with the wrongful acts herein alleged.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as hereinafter set forth.

COUNT SIX

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

(As to Plaintiffs Panagacos, Cox, Snyder, Porter, Robbins, Garfield Rhodes, Evans, Grande, and Rios)

(As to All Defendants)

4.31 Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate herein by reference the allegations set

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4.32. Defendants' physical seizure of these Plaintiffs, are by definition a use of

force, and since the arrests were not based on probable cause, they are by definition an

unlawful use of force; since they were committed intentionally, without consent or lawful

authority, or legitimate police purpose, they therefore constituted common law battery.

4.33. In addition, additional excessive force was employed in the disruption of

and attacks on peaceful assemblies on November 10, 13, and other dates in November

of 2007peaceful lawful assemblies and demonstrations, arrests and detention of these

Plaintiffs resulting in additional harm and additional battery.

4.34 All of the above alleged tortious conduct caused these Plaintiffs to

reasonably fear additional imminent harm to their health and safety and additional

tortious use of force. This fear constitutes a common law assault.

4.35. Defendants knew or reasonably should have known that they were and

would inflict this reasonable fear on Plaintiffs.

4.36. As a direct and proximate result of the violation of their rights by

Defendants, and of Defendants' tortious conduct towards Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs suffered

general and special damages as alleged in this complaint.

4.37 The detention, arrest and the resulting abuse of Plaintiffs was directly and

proximately caused by Defendants' deliberate policies and deliberate failures in

training, supervision and failure to discipline.

4.38. The conduct of Defendants was willful, malicious, oppressive, and/or

reckless, and was of such a nature that punitive damages should be imposed in an

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amount commensurate with the wrongful acts alleged herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as hereinafter set forth.

COUNT SEVEN

INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

(As to All Defendants)

4.39. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates herein by reference the allegations set

forth in Paragraphs 1 through 4.38 of this complaint.

4.40. In carrying out the policies and action alleged in this complaint and other

acts alleged throughout this complaint, Defendants, and each of them sought to cause

emotional distress and trauma to Plaintiffs, and Plaintiffs did suffer such great emotional

distress with accompanying physical symptoms and ongoing trauma.

4.41. As a direct and proximate result of the violation of his constitutional rights

by Defendants and their other tortious conduct against him, Plaintiffs suffered general

and special damages as alleged in this complaint.

4.42. The conduct of Defendants was willful, malicious, oppressive, extreme

and outrageous and/or reckless, and of such a nature as to shock the conscience, and

was of such a nature that punitive damages should be imposed in an amount

commensurate with the wrongful acts alleged herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as hereinafter set forth.

COUNT EIGHT

Malicious Prosecution
(As to Plaintiffs actually prosecuted)

(As to all Defendants)

4.43 Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate herein by reference the allegations set

forth in Paragraphs 1 through 4.42 of this complaint.

4.44. Defendants', arrest and imprisonment of Plaintiffs was based on a blatantly

false pretext in retaliation for Plaintiffs exercise of their rights' under the First And Fourth

Amendments (and the Washington State Constitution and, gave false information to the

City of Olympia and Thurston County's Prosecutors' Offices, assisting those offices in

prosecuting Plaintiffs, along with the assistance and agreement of Defendant Hall as the

City Manager of the City of Olympia despite their complete lack of illegal activity.

These actions constitute malicious and retaliatory prosecution, a violation of the

Revised Code of Washington Title 9, Chapter 62, Section 10(1). The prosecutions were

a direct result of the false arrest of Plaintiffs.

4.45 As a direct and proximate result of the violation of their Constitutional

rights by Defendants and Defendants other tortious conduct, Plaintiffs suffered general

and special damages as alleged in this complaint and had to expend personal

resources to hire counsel to vindicate them as well as expend a great deal of time and

disruption to their lives. This prosecution also further exacerbated the emotional

distress, anxiety, fear, loss of sleep and other physical harm to Plaintiffs and further

disrupted their lives.

4.46 The conduct of Defendants was willful, malicious, oppressive, and/or

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reckless, and was of such a nature that punitive damages should be imposed in an

amount commensurate with the wrongful acts alleged herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as hereinafter set forth.

COUNT EIGHT

VIOLATIONS OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS PUSUANT TO BIVENS (As to Defendants TOWERY, RUDD, COLVIN, and DOES 351-500)

4.47 Plaintiffs reallege and incorporate herein by reference the allegations set

forth in Paragraphs 1 through 4.46 of this complaint.

4.48 Pursuant to Bivens v. Six unknown Named Agents 403 US 388, Defendants

Towery, Rudd, Colvin, and Does 351-500, are liable to Plaintiffs for the Constitutional

and tort violations detailed throughout this complaint.

4.49. Defendants Does 351-500 are other military, civilian. And Federal Law

Enforcement employees involved in the illegal spying on Plaintiffs, and planning and

carrying out false arrests, physical attacks, and other disruption, and attacks on Plaintiff

and others, and their First Amendment/Article I, Section 5 activities.

4.50. These activities were narrowly calculated to violate Plaintiffs rights a

detailed above, and to cause the harm detailed throughout this complaint

4.51 As a direct and proximate result of the violation of their Constitutional

rights by Defendants and Defendants other tortious conduct, Plaintiffs suffered general

and special damages as alleged in this complaint and had to expend personal

resources to hire counsel to vindicate them as well as expend a great deal of time and

disruption to their lives. These violations also inflicted emotional distress, anxiety, fear,

loss of sleep and other physical harm to Plaintiffs and disrupted their lives.

4.52 These Defendants acted intentionally to violated the Posse Comitatus Act

and Plaintiffs rights and protections thereunder and Defendants should be penalized in

accordance with that Act as well as detailed in the prayer for relief and Claims for

damages.

The conduct of Defendants was willful, malicious, oppressive, and/or 4.53

reckless, and was of such a nature that punitive damages should be imposed in an

amount commensurate with the wrongful acts alleged herein.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for relief as hereinafter set forth

V. JURY TRIAL DEMAND

5.0 Plaintiffs hereby demand a jury trial in this matter.

VI. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against the Defendants as follows:

1. For general damages including pain and suffering together with special

damages for Plaintiffs' reasonable and necessary legal expenses, bail, and medical

expenses both past and future;

2. For punitive damages in an amount to be proven at trial pursuant to Federal

and State law;

3. For actual attorney's fees and litigation costs pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1988;

4. For statutory attorneys fees and costs; and

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- 5. For court supervised training and regulations requiring that the involved agencies and officers not adopt procedures and policies and/or take actions designed to suppress First Amendment activity and target participants therein, and or target individuals and groups based on political affiliations, gender, or any other discriminatory criteria, including, but not limited to additional training in non-discrimination against women to be administered by an organization of Plaintiffs' choice.
- 6. For appropriate injunctive relief to bar Defendants and all similarly situated state and Federal Actors from ever carrying such a campaign of illegal conduct again.
 - 7. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

DATED: October 7, 2010

/S/

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Lawrence A. Hildes certifies as follows:

I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to this action. I am a citizen of the United States. My

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On August 9, 2010, I served the following documents(s) described as follows

PLAINTIFFS' SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT

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[] (BY FIRST CLASS MAIL) by placing a true copy of the above documents in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid in the mail at Bellingham, WA, addressed to the person(s) above at the above address

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[X] (FEDERAL) I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a member of the BAR of this court, and that the above information is true and correct.

Executed on October 7, 2010, at Bellingham, Washington.

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